

Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this important legislation on behalf of all veterans who are willing to serve now and will serve us in the future. We owe it to them, and I appreciate what Mr. REYES has done and Mr. BUYER has done.

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I do not have any additional requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

H.R. 5037, as amended, is well-considered legislation that carefully follows the United States Supreme Court and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals precedents.

We have worked also cooperatively with the White House on this bill, and I would like to specifically thank Alex Mistri for his hard work. I thank the chief sponsors of the bill, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan and SYLVESTRE REYES of Texas, my comrade in arms, and JOE BACA, a veteran, JEFF MILLER of Florida, as well as our colleagues in the United States Senate, namely, Senators GRAHAM and CHAMBLISS, Senator FRIST, Senator VITTER, JIM INHOFE, LARRY CRAIG, the ranking member DANIEL AKAKA, for working with all of us to ensure that families contending with this most painful of tragedies does not face the sights and sounds of hateful disruption.

I also want to take this moment to thank Chairman JAMES SENSENBRENNER and the ranking member, JOHN CONYERS, of the House Judiciary Committee and Chairman STEVE CHABOT and Ranking Member JERRY NADLER on the Subcommittee on the Constitution for their cooperation and assistance on the bill's drafting and the constitutional considerations.

I agree with the comment earlier of Mr. ROGERS of Michigan that the Founders created this bicameral legislature to make things very difficult and challenging. When you look back, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, we conducted our hearing back on April 6. We brought this legislation, after careful consideration, to the floor on May 9. It was sent over to the Senate. They worked their magic. They improved the bill. We bring it back and adopt it; and, hopefully, the President signs this into law Memorial Day. That is good work. That is the bipartisan cooperation that we have, and it is necessary to move veterans legislation.

I also want to take this moment to thank the National Commander Jeff Brown of the Patriot Guard Riders. These are individuals that saw an injustice and said that we will not permit people to dance on sacred ground and we will not wait for the government to act. We will defend these families and set the standards of dignity in our country with regard to military funerals.

I thank them. They have over 33,000 riders on motorcycles. When one of our soldiers falls, they grab the guidon and the American flag and they take on a

mission, and the mission is to protect these military families.

Well, it is also now our responsibility to help these Patriot Riders to set forth a law so that they will not interfere with our VA national cemeteries and Arlington National Cemetery. This is the right thing to do.

So I ask my colleagues to support this legislation to preserve the sanctity of our patriots' funerals at our national cemeteries and Arlington and to ensure that the only sound echoing over a grieving family are the bugler's notes, calling upon us to remember a life well-lived and a Nation well-served.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PRICE of Georgia). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 5037.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 832 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 5427.

□ 2137

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, with Mr. MCHUGH (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) had been postponed and the bill had been read through page 47, line 2.

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment by Mr. BISHOP of New York.

Amendment by Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado.

Amendment relating to Virginia by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

Amendment relating to Pennsylvania by Mr. FLAKE of Arizona.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 164, noes 258, answered “present” 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 202]

AYES—164

Ackerman	Grijalva	Napolitano
Allen	Gutierrez	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Harman	Oberstar
Baca	Hart	Obey
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Baldwin	Hereth	Owens
Becerra	Higgins	Pallone
Berkley	Hinchey	Pascarell
Berman	Holt	Payne
Bishop (NY)	Honda	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Boehlert	Inslee	Price (NC)
Boswell	Israel	Rahall
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Brown (OH)	(TX)	Rothman
Brown, Corrine	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Butterfield	Johnson (CT)	Ruppersberger
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Kelly	Sabo
Cardin	Kildee	Sánchez, Linda
Cardoza	Kilpatrick (MI)	T.
Carnahan	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson	Kucinich	Sanders
Case	Langevin	Schakowsky
Chandler	Lantos	Schiff
Clay	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz (PA)
Cleaver	Larson (CT)	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Leach	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Lee	Serrano
Cooper	Levin	Shays
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Cramer	LoBiondo	Simmons
Crowley	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Cummings	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
Davis (AL)	Maloney	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Markey	Solis
Davis (FL)	Matsui	Stark
Davis (IL)	McCollum (MN)	Sweeney
Delahunt	McDermott	Tauscher
DeLauro	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	McIntyre	Tierney
Emanuel	McKinney	Towns
Engel	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Eshoo	Meehan	Van Hollen
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Velázquez
Farr	Meeks (NY)	Wasserman
Fattah	Michaud	Schultz
Ferguson	Millender-	Waters
Filner	McDonald	Watson
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Miller (NC)	Watt
Ford	Miller, George	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Moore (KS)	Weiner
Frelinghuysen	Moore (WI)	Wexler
Gerlach	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Green, Al	Nadler	Wu

NOES—258

Abercrombie	Bean	Bonner
Aderholt	Beauprez	Bono
Akin	Berry	Boozman
Alexander	Biggart	Boren
Bachus	Bilirakis	Boucher
Baker	Bishop (GA)	Boustany
Barrett (SC)	Bishop (UT)	Bradley (NH)
Barrow	Blackburn	Brady (TX)
Bartlett (MD)	Blunt	Brown (SC)
Barton (TX)	Boehner	Brown-Waite,
Bass	Bonilla	Ginny

Burgess	Hinojosa	Petri
Burton (IN)	Hobson	Pickering
Buyer	Hoekstra	Pitts
Calvert	Holden	Platts
Camp (MI)	Hooley	Poe
Campbell (CA)	Hostettler	Pombo
Cannon	Hulshof	Porter
Cantor	Hunter	Price (GA)
Capito	Hyde	Pryce (OH)
Carter	Inglis (SC)	Putnam
Castle	Issa	Radanovich
Chabot	Jenkins	Regula
Chocola	Jindal	Rehberg
Coble	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Cole (OK)	Johnson, Sam	Renzi
Conaway	Jones (OH)	Reyes
Costa	Kanjorski	Reynolds
Crenshaw	Kaptur	Rogers (AL)
Cubin	Keller	Rogers (KY)
Cuellar	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Culberson	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (TN)	Kirk	Ross
Davis, Jo Ann	Kline	Royce
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Rush
Deal (GA)	Kolbe	Ryan (WI)
DeFazio	Kuhl (NY)	Ryun (KS)
DeGette	LaHood	Salazar
DeLay	Latham	Saxton
Dent	LaTourette	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)	Schwarz (MI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Dicks	Lipinski	Sessions
Dingell	Lucas	Shadegg
Doolittle	Lungren, Daniel	Shaw
Doyle	E.	Sherwood
Drake	Lynch	Shimkus
Dreier	Mack	Shuster
Duncan	Manzullo	Simpson
Edwards	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Ehlers	Marshall	Sodrel
Emerson	Matheson	Souder
English (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Spratt
Everett	McCotter	Stearns
Feeney	McCrery	Stupak
Flake	McHenry	Sullivan
Foley	McHugh	Tancred
Forbes	McKeon	Tanner
Fortenberry	McMorris	Taylor (MS)
Fossella	Melancon	Taylor (NC)
Fox	Mica	Terry
Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)	Thomas
Gallegly	Miller (MI)	Thompson (MS)
Garrett (NJ)	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Gibbons	Mollohan	Tiahrt
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Tiberi
Gillmor	Murphy	Turner
Gingrey	Murtha	Udall (NM)
Gohmert	Musgrave	Upton
Gonzalez	Myrick	Visclosky
Goode	Neugebauer	Walden (OR)
Goodlatte	Ney	Walsh
Gordon	Northup	Wamp
Granger	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Graves	Nunes	Weldon (PA)
Green (WI)	Nussle	Weller
Green, Gene	Ortiz	Westmoreland
Gutknecht	Osborne	Whitfield
Hall	Otter	Wicker
Harris	Oxley	Wilson (NM)
Hastings (WA)	Pastor	Wilson (SC)
Hayes	Paul	Wolf
Hayworth	Pearce	Wynn
Hefley	Pence	Young (AK)
Hensarling	Peterson (MN)	Young (FL)
Herger	Peterson (PA)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

McCarthy

NOT VOTING—9

Evans	Kennedy (MN)	Skelton
Istook	Kennedy (RI)	Snyder
Jones (NC)	Linder	Strickland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 2202

Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. REYES changed their vote from "aye" to "no." Messrs. BRADY of Pennsylvania, FARR, LOBIONDO, FERGUSON, SMITH of New Jersey, CRAMER,

DELAHUNT and RAMSTAD changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. HEFLEY

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 87, noes 338, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 203]

AYES—87

Akin	Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Norwood
Barrett (SC)	Gibbons	Otter
Bartlett (MD)	Gohmert	Paul
Bass	Graves	Pence
Bean	Green (WI)	Petri
Beauprez	Gutknecht	Pitts
Blackburn	Harris	Poe
Brady (TX)	Hefley	Price (GA)
Brown-Waite,	Hensarling	Radanovich
Ginny	Herger	Ramstad
Burgess	Higgins	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Campbell (CA)	Inglis (SC)	Royce
Cannon	Issa	Ryan (WI)
Chabot	Jenkins	Ryun (KS)
Chocola	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Cooper	Keller	Shadegg
Davis (TN)	King (IA)	Shimkus
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Deal (GA)	Mack	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, M.	Manzullo	Tancred
Duncan	Marchant	Taylor (MS)
Everett	Matheson	Terry
Feeney	McHenry	Tiberi
Flake	Mica	Westmoreland
Foley	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Fossella	Musgrave	
Fox	Myrick	

NOES—338

Abercrombie	Boswell	Conyers
Ackerman	Boucher	Costa
Aderholt	Boustany	Costello
Alexander	Boyd	Cramer
Allen	Bradley (NH)	Crenshaw
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Crowley
Baca	Brown (OH)	Cubin
Baird	Brown (SC)	Cuellar
Baker	Brown, Corrine	Culberson
Baldwin	Butterfield	Cummings
Barrow	Buyer	Davis (AL)
Barton (TX)	Calvert	Davis (CA)
Becerra	Camp (MI)	Davis (FL)
Berkley	Cantor	Davis (IL)
Berman	Capito	Davis (KY)
Berry	Capps	Davis, Tom
Biggart	Capuano	DeFazio
Bilirakis	Cardin	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Cardoza	DeLahunt
Bishop (NY)	Carnahan	DeLauro
Bishop (UT)	Carson	DeLay
Blumenauer	Carter	Dent
Blunt	Case	Diaz-Balart, L.
Boehlert	Castle	Dicks
Boehner	Chandler	Dingell
Bonilla	Clay	Doggett
Bonner	Cleaver	Doolittle
Bono	Clyburn	Doyle
Boozman	Cole (OK)	Drake
Boren	Conaway	Dreier

Edwards	Leach	Reynolds
Ehlers	Lee	Rogers (AL)
Emanuel	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Ross
English (PA)	Lipinski	Rothman
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Etheridge	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger
Farr	Lowey	Rush
Fattah	Lucas	Ryan (OH)
Ferguson	Lungren, Daniel	Sabo
Filner	E.	Salazar
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda
Forbes	Maloney	T.
Ford	Markey	Sanchez, Loretta
Fortenberry	Marshall	Sanders
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy	Schakowsky
Gallegly	McCaul (TX)	Schiff
Gerlach	McCollum (MN)	Schmidt
Gilchrest	McCotter	Schwartz (PA)
Gillmor	McCrery	Schwarz (MI)
Gingrey	McDermott	Scott (GA)
Gonzalez	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Goode	McHugh	Serrano
Goodlatte	McIntyre	Shaw
Gordon	McKeon	Shays
Granger	McKinney	Sherman
Green, Al	McMorris	Sherwood
Green, Gene	McNulty	Shuster
Grijalva	Meehan	Simmons
Gutierrez	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hall	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Harman	Melancon	Smith (NJ)
Hart	Michaud	Smith (TX)
Hastings (FL)	Millender	Smith (WA)
Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Sodrel
Hayes	Miller (MI)	Solis
Hayworth	Miller (NC)	Souder
Herseth	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Hinchey	Miller, George	Stark
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Stupak
Hobson	Moore (KS)	Sweeney
Hoekstra	Moore (WI)	Tanner
Holden	Moran (KS)	Tauscher
Holt	Moran (VA)	Taylor (NC)
Honda	Murphy	Thomas
Hooley	Murtha	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Nadler	Thompson (MS)
Hulshof	Napolitano	Thornberry
Hunter	Neal (MA)	Tiahrt
Hyde	Ney	Tierney
Inslee	Northup	Towns
Israel	Nunes	Turner
Istook	Nussle	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Upton
(TX)	Oliver	Van Hollen
Jefferson	Ortiz	Velázquez
Jindal	Osborne	Visclosky
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Walden (OR)
Johnson (IL)	Oxley	Walsh
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Wamp
Jones (OH)	Pascrell	Wasserman
Kanjorski	Pastor	Schultz
Kaptur	Payne	Waters
Kelly	Pearce	Watson
Kildée	Pelosi	Watt
Kilpatrick (MI)	Peterson (MN)	Waxman
Kind	Peterson (PA)	Weiner
King (NY)	Pickering	Weldon (FL)
Kingston	Platts	Weldon (PA)
Kirk	Pombo	Weller
Kline	Pomeroy	Wexler
Knollenberg	Porter	Whitfield
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Wicker
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Wilson (NM)
Kuhl (NY)	Putnam	Wolf
LaHood	Rahall	Woolsey
Langevin	Rangel	Wu
Lantos	Regula	Wynn
Larsen (WA)	Rehberg	Young (AK)
Larson (CT)	Reichert	Young (FL)
Latham	Renzi	
LaTourette	Reyes	

NOT VOTING—7

Evans	Linder	Strickland
Kennedy (MN)	Skelton	
Kennedy (RI)	Snyder	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 2209

Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment relating to Virginia offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 64, noes 359, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 204]

AYES—64

Barrett (SC)	Green (WI)	Neugebauer
Bartlett (MD)	Gutknecht	Otter
Bass	Harris	Paul
Bean	Hayworth	Pence
Beauprez	Hefley	Petri
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Pitts
Blackburn	Inglis (SC)	Poe
Blumenauer	Istook	Ramstad
Bradley (NH)	Jindal	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Johnson (IL)	Royce
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Chocola	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Keller	Sessions
Cooper	King (IA)	Shadegg
Deal (GA)	Kline	Shimkus
Feeney	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Flake	E.	Sullivan
Foley	Matheson	Tancredo
Fossella	Miller (FL)	Terry
Franks (AZ)	Miller, Gary	Tiberi
Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave	Westmoreland
Gibbons	Myrick	

NOES—359

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Cuellar
Ackerman	Brown (SC)	Culberson
Aderholt	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Akin	Brown-Waite,	Davis (AL)
Alexander	Ginny	Davis (CA)
Allen	Burgess	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Burton (IN)	Davis (IL)
Baca	Butterfield	Davis (KY)
Bachus	Buyer	Davis (TN)
Baird	Calvert	Davis, Jo Ann
Baker	Camp (MI)	Davis, Tom
Baldwin	Campbell (CA)	DeFazio
Barrow	Cantor	DeGette
Barton (TX)	Capito	Delahunt
Becerra	Capps	DeLauro
Berkley	Capuano	DeLay
Berman	Cardin	Dent
Berry	Cardoza	Diaz-Balart, L.
Biggart	Carnahan	Diaz-Balart, M.
Billirakis	Carson	Dicks
Bishop (GA)	Carter	Dingell
Bishop (NY)	Case	Doggett
Blunt	Castle	Doolittle
Boehlert	Chandler	Doyle
Boehner	Clay	Drake
Bonilla	Cleaver	Dreier
Bonner	Clyburn	Duncan
Bono	Cole (OK)	Edwards
Boozman	Conaway	Ehlers
Boren	Conyers	Emanuel
Boswell	Costa	Emerson
Boucher	Costello	Engel
Boustany	Cramer	English (PA)
Boyd	Crenshaw	Eshoo
Brady (PA)	Crowley	Etheridge
Brady (TX)	Cubin	Everett

Farr	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)
Fattah	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Ferguson	Lucas	Ross
Filner	Lynch	Rothman
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Mack	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Fortenberry	Manzullo	Rush
Fox	Marchant	Ryan (OH)
Frank (MA)	Markey	Ryun (KS)
Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Sabo
Gallely	Matsui	Salazar
Gerlach	McCarthy	Sánchez, Linda
Gilchrest	McCaul (TX)	T.
Gillmor	McCollum (MN)	Sanchez, Loretta
Gingrey	McCotter	Sanders
Gonzalez	McCrery	Saxton
Goode	McDermott	Schakowsky
Goodlatte	McGovern	Schiff
Gordon	McHenry	Schmidt
Granger	McHugh	Schwartz (PA)
Graves	McIntyre	Schwarz (MI)
Green, Al	McKeon	Scott (GA)
Green, Gene	McKinney	Scott (VA)
Grijalva	McMorris	Serrano
Gutierrez	McNulty	Shaw
Hall	Meehan	Shays
Harman	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Hart	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood
Hastings (FL)	Melancon	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Simmons
Hayes	Michaud	Simpson
Heger	Millender-	Slaughter
Herseth	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Higgins	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)
Hinchey	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Miller, George	Sodrel
Hobson	Mollohan	Solis
Hoekstra	Moore (KS)	Souder
Holden	Moore (WI)	Spratt
Holt	Moran (KS)	Stark
Honda	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Hooley	Murphy	Sweeney
Hostettler	Murtha	Tanner
Hoyer	Nadler	Tauscher
Hulshof	Napolitano	Taylor (MS)
Hunter	Neal (MA)	Taylor (NC)
Hyde	Ney	Thomas
Inslee	Northup	Thompson (CA)
Israel	Norwood	Thompson (MS)
Issa	Nunes	Thornberry
Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Tierney
(TX)	Obey	Towns
Jefferson	Olver	Turner
Jenkins	Ortiz	Udall (CO)
Johnson (CT)	Osborne	Udall (NM)
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Upton
Jones (OH)	Oxley	Van Hollen
Kanjorski	Pallone	Velázquez
Kaptur	Pascarell	Visclosky
Kelly	Pastor	Walden (OR)
Kildee	Payne	Walsh
Kilpatrick (MI)	Pearce	Wamp
	Pelosi	Wasserman
	Peterson (MN)	Schultz
	Peterson (PA)	Waters
	Pickering	Watson
	Platts	Watt
	Pombo	Waxman
	Pomeroy	Weiner
	Porter	Weldon (FL)
	Price (GA)	Weldon (PA)
	Price (NC)	Weller
	Pryce (OH)	Wexler
	Putnam	Whitfield
	Radanovich	Bishop (UT)
	Rahall	Blunt
	Rangel	Boehlert
	Regula	Boehner
	Rehberg	Bonilla
	Reichert	Bonner
	Renzi	Bono
	Reyes	Boozman
	Reynolds	Boren
	Rogers (AL)	Boswell
	Rogers (KY)	Boucher
		Boustany
		Boyd
		Brady (PA)
		Brady (TX)
		Brown (OH)
		Brown (SC)
		Brown, Corrine
		Brown-Waite,
		Ginny
		Burgess

NOT VOTING—9

Evans	Kennedy (MN)	Skelton
Ford	Kennedy (RI)	Snyder
Gohmert	Linder	Strickland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 2216

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

The Acting CHAIRMAN (Mr. MCHUGH). The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment relating to Pennsylvania offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 46, noes 372, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 205]

AYES—46

Barrett (SC)	Foxx	Lungren, Daniel
Bartlett (MD)	Frank (MA)	E.
Bass	Franks (AZ)	Matheson
Bean	Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave
Beauprez	Gibbons	Myrick
Blackburn	Green (WI)	Neugebauer
Blumenauer	Gutknecht	Otter
Bradley (NH)	Hayworth	Paul
Chabot	Hefley	Pence
Chocola	Hensarling	Ramstad
Coble	Inglis (SC)	Royce
Cooper	Jindal	Ryan (WI)
Cubin	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Feeney	King (IA)	Sessions
Flake	Kline	Shadegg
Ford		Stearns

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Abercrombie	Burton (IN)	DeLauro
Ackerman	Butterfield	DeLay
Aderholt	Buyer	Dent
Akin	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.
Alexander	Camp (MI)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Allen	Campbell (CA)	Dicks
Andrews	Cannon	Dingell
Baca	Cantor	Doggett
Bachus	Capito	Doolittle
Baird	Capps	Doyle
Baker	Capuano	Drake
Baldwin	Cardin	Dreier
Barrow	Cardoza	Duncan
Barton (TX)	Carnahan	Edwards
Becerra	Carson	Ehlers
Berkley	Carter	Emanuel
Berman	Case	Emerson
Berry	Castle	Engel
Biggart	Clay	English (PA)
Billirakis	Cleaver	Eshoo
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Etheridge
Bishop (NY)	Cole (OK)	Everett
Bishop (UT)	Conaway	Farr
Blunt	Conyers	Fattah
Boehlert	Costa	Ferguson
Boehner	Costello	Flner
Bonilla	Cramer	Fitzpatrick (PA)
Bonner	Crenshaw	Foley
Bono	Crowley	Forbes
Boozman	Cuellar	Fortenberry
Boren	Culberson	Fossella
Boswell	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Boucher	Davis (AL)	Gallely
Boustany	Davis (CA)	Gerlach
Boyd	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest
Brady (PA)	Davis (KY)	Gillmor
Brady (TX)	Davis (TN)	Gingrey
Brown (OH)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gohmert
Brown (SC)	Davis, Tom	Gonzalez
Brown, Corrine	Deal (GA)	Goode
Brown-Waite,	DeFazio	Goodlatte
Ginny	DeGette	Gordon
Burgess	Delahunt	Granger

Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Herger
Herseth
Higgins
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Insole
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
King (NY)
Kingston
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lynch
Mack
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)

McCotter
McCrery
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McMorris
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Ney
Northup
Norwood
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Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger

Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryun (KS)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz (PA)
Schwarz (MI)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Sodrel
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stupak
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Chandler
Davis (FL)
Evans
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)

Kirk
Knollenberg
Linder
McDermott
Sabo

□ 2222

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the last two lines.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the “Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2007”.

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PRICE of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. MCHUGH, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 832, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 20, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 206]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Bean
Beauprez
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman

Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chandler

Chocola
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Costa
Costello
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
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Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLauro
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Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Fitzpatrick (PA)
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth
Higgins
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Jindal
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston

Kirk
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
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LoBiondo
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lynch
Mack
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)

McCotter
McCrery
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McMorris
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Nunes
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pombo

Pomeroy
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz (PA)
Schwarz (MI)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Sodrel
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller

Westmoreland	Wilson (NM)	Wynn
Wexler	Wolf	Young (AK)
Whitfield	Woolsey	Young (FL)
Wicker	Wu	

NAYS—20

Ackerman	Green (WI)	Petri
Barrett (SC)	Hefley	Porter
Berkley	Israel	Sensenbrenner
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Flake	Kucinich	Tancredo
Franks (AZ)	Matheson	Wilson (SC)
Gibbons	Norwood	

NOT VOTING—8

Evans	Linder	Snyder
Kennedy (MN)	Paul	Strickland
Kennedy (RI)	Skeltion	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 2240

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 5427, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 5427, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE EHUD OLMERT, PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

(Mr. MCHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, it is our distinct honor to have had with us today Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, a valued friend and trusted ally in the war against Islamic extremism.

The Prime Minister's visit focused on three principal issues in the Middle East and around the world: The challenge posted by the Hamas-led Palestinian Authority; his plan to take steps to secure Israel if no peace-partner emerges from the Palestinian Authority; and the nuclear threat from Iran.

Our friend and ally in the Middle East, Israel, has elected a strong leader in Ehud Olmert, and it was clear today that he will have the strength and fortitude to carry forward his plan to have a safe and secure Israel. He gave a wonderful and strong speech.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to be a supporter of Israel, proud to have had the opportunity to listen to the Prime Minister today, and I am pleased that

the leadership of this House and this Congress decided to welcome such a valued friend to this distinguished body.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

□ 2245

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCHENRY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to comment upon a very large issue on our national landscape, and that is illegal immigration. One of the underreported and often unreported issues is the ham-handed approach the government bureaucracy has when dealing with those that try to come to this country legally.

I have a constituent, Mete Adan, in my district, born in Turkey, who has spent the past 16 years, Mr. Speaker, trying to become a U.S. citizen the right way, the legal way.

He is a legal immigrant to this country. And my office has worked with him since September of 2005 helping him cut through the bureaucratic red tape and the outdated immigration process.

Due to the inefficiency of our current system, which, Mr. Speaker, I must say processes over 7 million immigration applications per year using paper printouts. While you have Amazon.com processing millions of orders a day and transacting money, our bureaucracy is processing 7 million applications each year using paper.

So Mete's case has been a 2½ year debacle within this bureaucracy, marked by mistakes, errors and blunders. Cases like this are happening all across our Nation. That is why we need a new system, a new technology, to deal with those that are trying to come here legally.

Mete said, "I am still waiting. And these guys are coming up from Mexico to get citizenship and do not deserve it: He said. They do not even speak English. Now, Mr. Speaker, this gentleman studied medicine in his own country and has come here in and worked legally. Legally. He has worked legally as a computer programmer. This gentleman is very highly trained and a good potential citizen for our country.

And let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, the USCIS, the Citizenship and Immigra-

tion Services, are the ones that are mishandling this. It is also the same bureaucracy that the Senate wants to saddle with processing 10 to 20 million illegal aliens for a guest worker visa. It is simply not possible. They process as I said, 7 million applications each other using paper printouts. When they do use computers, it is Windows 95, technology that is over 10 years out of date.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask that we have a reasonable immigration enforcement policy, and that we also fix this outdated dysfunctional bureaucracy, so that we can process those that are trying to come here legally. And beyond that, perhaps at some future date, not now though, at the some future date, look at a reasonable fashion to bringing people here in a more reasonable way.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to commend my constituent, and hopefully a new American citizen, Mete Adan. I appreciate his diligence in trying to do this the legal and right way. He is a testament to all of those legal immigrants that want to come and participate in the American dream. It is a strong story that we should all be proud of, of someone who wants to be American and hungers for freedom and the values of our society.

He is someone we should welcome to the United States. We should not have an amnesty program. We should have not a guest worker program. We should not have any of the other steps that the Senate is talking about in these current days.

Mr. Speaker, we should have a reasonable proposal and a reasonable way for people to come here and immigrate and be a part of our society. But say no to amnesty, to have border security and to do it the right way, while encouraging those that are doing it the right way, like Mete Adan.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MARCHANT). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

AMBASSADOR EVANS REPLACEMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to claim Mr. MILLER's time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight because the White House has finally made an announcement of what many of us already knew, that Ambassador John Evans of Armenia is officially being replaced.